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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No.

First Inventor

B. GOPINATH

Title

MULTIKNIFE CUTTING DEVICE

Express Mail Label No.

## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 17]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
  - Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 10]
5. ☒ Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 2]
  - a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
  - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
    - i. ☒ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(p)(2) and 1.33(b).
- ☒ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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Washington, DC 20231

7. ☒ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)

8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission, (if applicable, all necessary)

a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)

b. Specification Sequence Listing on:

i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or

ii. ☐ paper

c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☐ Power of Attorney
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☐ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☐ Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
17. ☐ Other:

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior application No.:

Prior application information:

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For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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**FEE TRANSMITTAL  
for FY 2002**

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Large Entity | Small Entity

Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101 740	201 370	Utility filing fee	370
108 330	208 165	Design filing fee	
107 610	207 265	Plant filing fee	
106 740	206 370	Reissue filing fee	
114 160	214 80	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 370

**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE**

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent	-20** =	X	
Multiple Dependent	-3** =	X	

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
103 18	203 9			Claims in excess of 20
102 84	202 42			Independent claims in excess of 3
104 280	204 140			Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109 84	209 42			** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110 18	210 9			** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)

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**FEE CALCULATION (continued)****3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

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Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105 190	205 65			Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127 60	227 25			Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139 130	139 130			Non-English specification	
147 2,620	147 2,620			For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112 920*	112 920*			Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113 1,840*	113 1,840*			Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
116 110	216 55			Extension for reply within first month	
118 400	218 200			Extension for reply within second month	
117 920	217 460			Extension for reply within third month	
116 1,440	216 720			Extension for reply within fourth month	
128 1,960	228 980			Extension for reply within fifth month	
119 320	219 160			Notice of Appeal	
120 320	220 160			Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121 280	221 140			Request for oral hearing	
138 1,510	138 1,510			Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140 110	240 55			Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141 1,280	241 640			Petition to revive - unintentional	
142 1,280	242 640			Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143 480	243 230			Design issue fee	
144 820	244 310			Plant issue fee	
122 130	122 130			Petitions to the Commissioner	
123 60	123 60			Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(h)	
126 180	126 180			Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
681 40	681 40			Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146 740	246 370			Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149 740	249 370			For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179 740	279 370			Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169 900	169 900			Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify)

\*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

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Office of Initial Patent Examination,

U S Patent and Trademark Office .

Dear Sir,

Ref: Provisional application number 60/300,605, D. June 25, 2001.

Error in Filing receipt confirmation number. 8314.

My name is written as follows in the filing receipt.

Gopinath Baddepudi Baddepudi.

The correct name is---Baddepudi Gopinath.

The correction may be noted.

Yours sincerely,



B. Gopinath.

3rd December. 2001,

Hyderabad, India.

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TO,  
THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,  
BOX PATENT APPLICATION,  
WASHINGTON, DC. 20231.

Dear Sir,

REF: My Provisional Application no. 60/300,605 dated June 25, 2001.

Multi knife cutting device.

I am enclosing all the required documents for a non-provisional utility patent application, corresponding to the above-mentioned provisional application.

I am listing below the amendments made in the provisional application specifications, which were found necessary as a result of further development work. There is no change in the basic principle of the Invention, Multi knife cutting device. This is being done so that one can easily find out, what are the changes in the Final Specification.

**List of Amendments.**

1. Addition of two sheets of drawings containing figure numbers 19, 20, 21.
2. Description of a new way of using Device B, Multi knife cutting device, which is more convenient---Page no. 12
3. Description of a new Embodiment, Device D, which has independent knife movement to facilitate cutting of whole potatoes---Page no. 14

The Fee, Claims and Declaration are also enclosed.



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3<sup>rd</sup>, December, 2001.

Hyderabad, India.

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SMALL ENTITY CLAIM.

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To,

The Commissioner for Patents,

Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir,

Ref: My provisional application for a Patent, Small entity status .

I am a retired mechanical engineer aged 61 years.

I would like to claim the status of Small entity for payment of Fees.

Your's faithfully,

  
(B.Gopinath)

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